

Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park A Regional Botanic Garden for the Southern Tablelands at Forest 20 at the National Arboretum Canberra

Of Interest at Forest 20, December 2017



Xerochrysum viscosum, Sticky Everlasting. A hardy local everlasting daisy.



*Eryngium ovinum,* Blue Devil. A perennial herb with a thistle like heads. It regrows from the base each year.



*Eucalyptus rossii,* Scribbly Gum. A hardy gum tree well known in the ACT for the insect scribbles on the bark.



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*Podolepis jaceoides,* Showy Copper Wire Daisy. Rising from the rootstock annually, an attractive daisy.



Kunzea ericoides, Burgan with Heteronympha merope Common Brown Butterfly.



*Ranunculus papulentus,* Large River Buttercup. This is growing on the edge of the ephemeral pond.



*Callistemon subulatus,* Dwarf Bottlebrush. A small open spreading shrub.



*Calotis lappulacea,* Yellow Burr-daisy. A dense low herb with spiny seed capsules.



*Bulbine glauca,* Rock Lily. A tufted herb that holds its flowers for long periods.

Our working bees are held every Thursday morning from 8am, please feel free to join our friendly group at whatever time you able to. We break for morning tea at 10 am at the table near our shed. An excellent morning tea is guaranteed.



*Callistemon sieberi,* River Callistemon. This shrub has cream to pink flowers in spring and autumn.



*Arthropodium fimbriatum,* Chocolate Lily. An erect perennial herb that grows on a variety of soils.



*Calytrix tetragona,* Common Fringe Myrtle. The red bracts remain after the flowers are shed.

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